Hill Leaders Urge CIA to Save Data

Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.) and Minority Leader Hugh Scott (R_Pa.) asked the Central Intelligence Agency yesterday to delay for six months its proposed destruction of intelligence records that had been used in the Senate special investigation headed by Frank Church (D-Idaho).

Mansfield said he was writing the CIA at the request of Sen. Daniel K. Inouye (D-Hawaii), chairman of the permanent new Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, urging that the records be maintained intact for six months and inventoried for the benefit of Inouye's new committee.

A CIA spokesman said it was expected that the agency will comply the Manfield-Scott requet.

Wash Post